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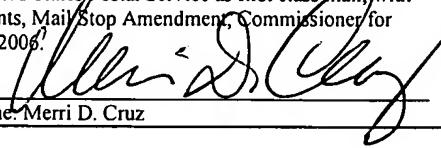
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: July 7, 2003 Docket No.: 60027.0181USU3/BS030002  
Title: System and Method for Providing a Single Telephone Number for Use with a  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 20, 2006 to October 20, 2006.

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